

1 Docket No. ABK-001.02

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3 KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION AND RETRIEVAL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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5 ABSTRACT

6 **[0051]** A method for associating data, including creating reciprocal associations between  
7 elements of at least one first memory segment and elements of at least one distinct second  
8 distinct memory segment to provide: (i) a hierarchical relationship between elements of the at  
9 least one first memory segment by traversing the reciprocal associations, and, (ii) a hierarchical  
10 relationship between elements of the at least one distinct second memory segment by traversing  
11 the reciprocal associations.